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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 03 December 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 14.

Identification of prior art discussed: Schmidt (1,471,755).


Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant argued about the 10 millimeters distance between the two folding blade carriers. Examiner cleared his position by explaining Applicant that the rejection is made under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) and it would have been an obvious matter of design choice to a person of ordinary skill in the art to space the folding blades apart by 10 millimeters for the reasons given in the rejection (see final rejection sent out on 8/14/2007 and under the "Reponse to Arguments") and therefore the rejection is deemed proper.



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